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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Swee Cheau Chong, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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